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23. REMARKS:

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12. <u>Prescribed drugs, dentures, and prosthetic devices; and eyeglasses prescribed by a physician skilled in diseases of the eye or by an optometrist.</u>

a. Prescribed drugs

Coverage of prescription drugs meets all reporting requirements and provisions of section 1927 of the social security act, including the following requirements as found in section 1927(d)(5) of the act:

The Prior Authorization Program provides a response by telephone or other telecommunication device within 24 hours of a request.

The Prior Authorization Program provides for the dispensing of at least a 72-hour supply of a covered drug in an emergency situation.

LONG TERM CARE PHARMACY BEST PRACTICES MANAGEMENT INCENTIVE PAYMENT PROGRAM.

The long term care pharmacy best practices management incentive payment program will be in effect for SFY 2003 (July 1, 2002-June 30, 2003) and SFY 2004 (July 1, 2003-June 30, 2004) with final payments being made by March 31, 2005 to test the assumption that incentive based drug utilization management can reduce pharmacy expenditures for medicaid consumers living in nursing facilities and ICF-MR facilities without compromising patient care. It will be implemented in accordance with rule 5101:3-9-08.

SUPPLEMENTAL REBATES.

Based on the requirements in section 1927 of the Social Security Act, the state has the following policies for the supplemental rebate program for Medicaid recipients:

Supplemental rebates will be accepted from manufacturers according to the supplemental drug-rebate agreement. Supplemental rebates received pursuant to these agreements are only for the Medicaid program. Rebate agreement versions submitted to CMS through august 25, 2003 and entitled "State of Ohio Department of Job and Family Services supplemental drug rebate agreement" have been authorized by CMS. Any additional versions of rebate agreements negotiated between the state and manufacturers after August 25, 2003 will be submitted to CMS for authorization. Additional supplemental rebate agreements submitted to CMS through November 24, 2003 have been authorized by CMS. SUPPLEMENTAL REBATE AGREEMENTS EFFECTIVE 10/01/04 HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO AND HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY CMS.

The unit rebate amount is confidential and cannot be disclosed in accordance with section 1927(b)(3)(d) of the Social Security Act.

Supplemental drug rebates received under this agreement by the state that are in excess of those required under the National Drug Rebate Agreement will be shared with the federal government on the percentage basis required by law.

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